(b) and (c) As per NASSCOM, World Bank is doing substantial work through outsourcing to some Indian companies. World Bank has its own Centre in Chennai where information relating to loan department of the World Bank is processed.

(d) The Chennai Centre of World Bank has provided employment to Indian professionals and its growth will help in providing further employment.

Profits of BSNL and MTNL

2984. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the profits of BSNL and MTNL have declined sharply due to introduction of Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC) regime by TRAI;

(b) whether it is also a fact that IUC regime has benefited monopoly houses and MNCs only; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect interest of BSNL and MTNL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The IUC regime has not been implemented as yet.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of above.

Cell Phone Operators

2985. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cell phone operators providing mobile phones in different parts of the country;